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Response Due Date 03/28/2017

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00623256** 

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2016 - 09/30/2016), RECEIVED 12/11/2016

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

- 1. Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year to date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year to date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year to date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR \$104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year to date totals.
- 2. Schedule E (see attached) discloses one or more apparent contributions to a federal joint fundraising representative, which includes federal candidates and committees as participants. However, on your Form 99 received on 12/12/16, you stated "Per the following what was mailed with the Statement of Organization in August 2016, we are electronically filing the following: This committee intends to make unlimited independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in SpeechNow v. FEC, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts.

This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees."